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DORGAN ANNOUNCES OVER \$923,000 FOR HETTINGER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) — U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan (D-ND) announced Tuesday that funding is now secure for one of the key economic development plans underway in Hettinger, North Dakota. Dorgan announced that the city of Hettinger will receive a \$523,800 grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) and a \$400,000 guaranteed loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to construct a building and purchase equipment that will be leased to Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing, as part of a local plan to expand economic development and create new jobs in the area.

"This is excellent news for Hettinger," Dorgan said. "And it's a great example of how local communities can put federal resources to work to breathe new economic life back into rural communities by creating new jobs."

The construction of the Hettinger manufacturing center is one in a series of steps to create a more rurally distributed manufacturing system in North Dakota that will use high technology to connect manufacturing sites and utilize rural work forces more effectively. The Hettinger site will manufacture electronic assemblies for the aerospace industry.

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